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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 4, 2002, enclosed please find a copy of the Notice, copies of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each applicant, and a check in the amount of \$65.00.

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